GOLD HILL HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Fellow members:

Just a reminder - the newsletter is sent out prior to our February, May, August, and November meeting dates.

Also, meetings will begin at 6:30pm until further notice. This is to allow time for workshops and speakers after the business meeting adjourns.

GOOD NEWS - Esteemed member Marjorie Edens, Oral Historian for the Southern Oregon Historical Society, has scheduled speakers for our March and April gatherings. On March 16 Marc Pence and wife Barbara will talk on various considerations in collecting and managing artifacts. Marc is Curator of Collections, S.O.H.S. Then on April 20 Paul Richardson and another staff member or two will give us a workshop on photograph "care and feeding". Paul is the S.O.H.S. Librarian/Archivist who was kind enough to come to city hall last year and help guide us on the city record cataloging project. We owe Marjorie a debt of gratitude for lining up such quality programs for the benefit of the SOCIETY.

On Sunday, January 25, the Medford MAIL TRIBUNE ran a nice article on the GHHS. Despite a few errors in content, it has brought the SOCIETY needed exposure. We have since picked up several new members and other old-timers have phoned or written.

THANKS!! to MAUREEN SOWA and SHARON OLSON for their oral history on 85 year old Ida Cook; to TOM CUSHMAN, LINDA GENAW and their respective children for walking the streets of Gold Hill delivering recruitment flyers to all of the residences; PHILLIP THOMPSON for being so generous with his family's Gold Hill history ties; Dr. ANNE MILLBROOKE for her almost weekly tidbits and brochures pertaining to restoration, exhibition, preservation, etc. (she is a prominent historian in Connecticut); SHARON OLSON for the scrapbooks on our town and especially the one on Ben Hur Lampman;DON and CLARE MOORE for the storage space for some of our larger items; LINDA GENAW for keeping such detailed records of our SOCIETY for our Memory book; SHIRLEY FALTERSACK for offering storage space; and to all of you who have supported the SOCIETY by paying your 1987 dues.

DUES ARE DUE FOLKS. If you don't already have your 1987 membership card, and it is not stapled to this newsletter, maybe you have forgotten or did not realize that December 31 took care of last year's dues and we need another $2 to keep you on the active files for 1987.

President Cushman has been discussing the storage of the boxes of old city records with Mayor Gus Wolf. The mayor is supportive of our project and may have a more permanent storage spot in the near future. Right now the musty boxes of old papers are cluttering up his office at city hall. It's a good thing he has a sense of humor.

Teresa Mitchell, a Hanby Junior High teacher, is going to offer a unit of Gold Hill History for her students this term. The SOCIETY is offering copies of papers from our files to aid in this unique class. Maybe some of her students will be the active members and officers of the Gold Hill Historical Society of the future!

THE SOCIETY MEETS ON THE THIRD MONDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 6:30 PM IN THE GOLD HILL LIBRARY. HOPE TO SEE YOU ALL THERE!!!!!